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purpose of doing some things that I thought was beneficial. I understand there is some problems and I would agree, certainly, with the other people who have discussed this bill, to sit down and try to resolve the issues that we have...seem to have a difference on. Hopefully that can be done and this bill can continue to move forward. I hope that you will support the advancement of this bill at this time with the understanding that we will, in fact, sit down and work with Senator Chambers or anybody else who sees they have a concern and would like to figure out...find a way to make the bill better. If that can be done, then I think we can all leave here saying that we passed good legislation and we'll be better for it. And with that, I'd ask for the advancement of the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. You've heard the closing on LB 963. The question before the body is, shall LB 963 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 963 to E & R Initial. The question before the body is advancement of LB 963. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 963.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 963 does advance. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 237. It is by Senator Johnson, be laid over. Agriculture Committee has selected LB 869 and LB 212 as their committee priority bills for this session. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 652-653.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, the next LB, legislative bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 999 introduced by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12 of this year, at that time referred to the Banking Committee for public hearing, advanced to General